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SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR PRES FRANGIE

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1. WE JUST RECEIVED IN MAIL PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS CARD TO PRES FRANGIE. WHILE IT IS VERY PRETTY, IT HAS NO PERSONAL MESSAGE. I THEREFORE REITERATE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED REFTEL. I AM REPEATING THIS TO TEL AVIV FOR ATHERTON FOR WE DISCUSSED IN AMMAN MY CALLING WOULD BE TO DELIVER A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT'S ID ALADHA MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN WIDELY COMMENTED ON IN BEIRUT'S POLITICAL CIRCLES, AND I STRONGLY RECOMMEND A SIMILAR MESSAGE BE SENT VIA PRESIDENT TO FRANGIE BEFORE CHRISTMAS. TO DELIVER IT ON TIME. I SHOULD KNOW BY FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING, DEC 23, THAT A MESSAGE IS AT LEAST EN ROUTE SO THAT I CAN SEEK AN APPOINTMENT. WE CANNOT CHECK OUR FILES, BUT IT IS MY RECOLLECTION THAT A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE WAS SENT BY OUR PRESIDENT TO FRANGIE LAST YEAR. GODLEY

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